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SUBJECT: TUAF WELCOMES USG ANSWERS TO SATELLITE
QUESTIONNAIRE

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Deputy PolMilCouns delivered USG response to the Turkish Air Force (TUAF) questionnaire on satellite co-development and commercialization (ref A) to TUAF Aerospace Division Chief Colonel Varol Dingersu and TUAF Satellite System Design Officer Captain Ergun Kocabicak on November 2. Dingersu and Kocabicak welcomed the USG response and confirmed that our answers to the specific questions provided the depth of response desired. TUAF had submitted the questionnaire only to get a general sense of the respondent countries' interest in exploring the specific types of cooperation raised and did not expect detailed answers. Calling the USG response the most important, Dingersu said that TUAF had waited for our input before proceeding with the evaluation of all six responses. He expected TUAF to complete its review and contact respondent countries during the first quarter of [2005](#).

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